



Soldier Family Action Plan Training Symposium 2008

“Laws and Regs and Rules... Oh My!”

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Agenda

- **Top 25 rules, policies, regulations, and laws everyone should know to avoid problems.**
- **Discussion - Open forum for each presented topic.**
- **Action Plans - Changes to make upon return to garrison based on the information garnered.**



➤ **The Basics:**

- Numerous regulations, pamphlets, and Policy Memoranda, contain the rules we must live by.
- Most rules are time-tested and survive because they give the Army the best chance to avoid “problems”.

➤ **The Details**

- The rules, regulations and laws that affect us.
- Why does it exist?
- What are the variations (if any)?



➤ **What you go home with:**

- A consolidated list of the most common (and troublesome) areas of concern to the Army.
- Ability to instantly answer many of the questions you're asked.
- Sources and citations.
- Confidence in your decisions.



Alcohol

- **AR 215-1 prohibits the selling of doubles.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



Alcohol

- **Fort Bragg can order alcohol with “Ft. Bragg Officers’ Club” label on the bottle.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



Alcohol

- **You can cater food and alcohol at off-post events if a majority of the attendees are military personnel.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



PATRONAGE

- **Your Commander wants to host a Unit Commanders meeting at 6AM at the club. He wants free coffee.**

YES or NO?



PATRONAGE

- **Your golf course is open to the general public. These authorized patrons can play 24-Number bingo on paper.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



PATRONAGE

- **You invite your (off-post) neighbor to fill in for you since you can't make your league game. Can she bowl?**

YES or No?



Service Charge

- **A service charge paid out to employees is a tip.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



Service Charge

- **If you collect a 15% service charge, how much of it must you pay to employees?**



Tip Allocation

- **As long as your employees are reporting 8% of F&B sales in tips, you comply with the IRS reporting requirements.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



Employees

- **NAF employees are not employees of the Federal government.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



Employees

- **AR 215-1 prohibits providing free meals to employees of a F&B activity.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



Amusement Machines

- You're authorized to seek a flat fee per machine instead of a percentage of revenue.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



BINGO

- **You can use the US Mail to send out bingo information.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



Taxes

- **You're in a dry county and not under exclusive federal jurisdiction. You have to operate IAW county regs.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



Concessionaires

- **Concessionaires operating on exclusive federal jurisdiction garrisons do not pay state & local taxes.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



Concessionaires

- **You want to contract out your F&B at the club. What's the one area not usually looked at in the award criteria?**



Taxes

- **The county wants you to pay the same per bingo card fee the local charities pay. What do you do?**



Raffles

- **You can do them.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



Raffles

- **Members of general public can purchase raffle tickets.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



Drinking Age

- **AR 215-1 requires the minimum drinking age in the U.S. to be 21.**

TRUE OR FALSE?



Investigations

- **An investigation is required if inventory or retails sales accountability variance is greater than \$500.**

TRUE OR FALSE?